

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Yves Gagniet et al.

U.S. National Stage Application of PCT/IB2003/004659, filed on September 24, 2003,  
which claims priority to French Application No.: 0211912, filed September 26, 2002

**Attorney Docket:** MCA-642 US

**For:** A System Comprising Fluid Treatment Module And A Support Structure

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**Dear Sir:**

This Amendment is being filed on even date herewith, in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

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Please amend the application as follows: